

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church November 13th, 2022

Livestream/YouTube link: https://youtu.be/9_FXviPOr4E

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #479 *The Church's one foundation*

(Samuel John Stone)

♪ *The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
We are her new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be,
his living servant people, by his own death set free.*

*Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name professing and at one table fed,
To one hope we are pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.*

*We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
and share through faith, communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #475 *I am the church*

(Avery & Marsh)

♪ ***Refrain: I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together! All who follow Jesus,
all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!***

*1. The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place; the church is a people. (Refrain)*

*2. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too from all times and places. (Refrain)*

*4. And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying;
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: (Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-5:1

Reader: Sudha Variath

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYERS #644 *May the mind of Christ my Saviour*

(Katie Wilkinson)

Doug: Let us pray, sharing a prayer written by our denomination for this day:

♪ ***May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day,
Jesus' love and power controlling all I do or say.***

For all who work for justice and righteousness we pray....

♪ ***2. May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through God's power.***

For those who are grieving, sick, or facing broken relationships, ... silent prayer

♪ ***3. May the peace of God my Sovereign rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.***

O God, as we recall who you are, we know that we sin and fall short of your glory...

♪ ***5. May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.***

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

Anthem: #762 When the poor ones

(Peter Scholtes)

♪ *Glory to God whose goodness shines on me & to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free As it was in the beginning is now & ever shall be, Amen*

MESSAGE: *Unity – in knowledge, and Love – (Rev Blair Bertrand - missionary in Malawi)*

HYMN: #471 *We are one in the spirit*

(Peter Scholtes)

♪ *We are one in the Spirit,, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:*

***(Refrain) And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (Refrain)*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride: (Refrain)*

BLESSING PRAYER & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: